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| KOBAYASHI et al          |                        | . )                 |
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| For:                     | SILSESQUIOXANE POLYMER | )                   |
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of January 5, 2004, please amend the captioned application as follows: